

UNION HONORS MAXWELL

"Big Six" Members Give Dinner to Retiring President.

JOHN MITCHELL SPEAKS

Says Mine Workers Would Have Avenged "Hold-Up" of His Appointment.

In honor of Charles M. Maxwell, who for the last two years has been president of Typographical Union No. 6, and who has three hundred members of the same better known as "Big Six," gave a testimonial dinner at Shanley's restaurant yesterday afternoon.

The employers were represented at the dinner by Don C. Setz, business manager of "The World," and Charles Francis, president of the Printers' League of America. John Mitchell and Cornelius J. P. recently appointed by President Wilson as Public Printer, made addresses, as also did James M. Lynch and James V. Duncan, president and vice-president of the International Typographical Union. Charles J. Dumas, a former president of "Big Six" was the toastmaster.

The speechmaking was interrupted while the toastmaster presented to Mrs. Maxwell, on behalf of the union, a magnificent silver tea service.

Mr. Mitchell, who was warmly applauded, said he remembered when it was neither fashionable nor respectable to be a member of a trade union.

"A large measure the excellent standing of the typographical union is due to the fine character of its executive officers," said Mr. Mitchell. "They have promoted the respectability of trade unions in this country, and I do not know of any union that has so combined Hungarian issues with an excellent industrial administration as the typographical union."

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Observe Anniversary of Disaster with Exercises at Graves.

The bells of the churches in Trinity, Queens, tolled a requiem more than two thousand persons tearfully bid with bowed heads joined yesterday afternoon in singing the familiar hymns "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer My God to Thee" in memory of the hundreds who lost their lives in the General Slocum disaster of June 15, 1890.

The memorial services took place in Cypress Cemetery at the monument which was erected by the survivors to mark the graves of the unidentified dead. A feature of the occasion was the chorus of youth and girls, survivors of the disaster, who have grown to almost manhood and womanhood during the nine years since it occurred. They were given a conspicuous place near the monument.

A committee of the memorial association had decorated the monument and the graves of the dead near it with flowers. Ville relatives had performed a similar service for those in other parts of the cemetery.

From the headquarters of the association, at Niedersiegen's Hotel, early in the afternoon, a funeral procession was formed, led by Etzel's Military Band. The singing prayer was by the Rev. Dr. William Peterson, pastor of the German Lutheran Church of Middle Village. The general address was delivered by the Rev. George G. Wacker, of the German Lutheran Church of Brooklyn.

The Williamsburg Sanitarium, of Brooklyn, under the direction of Dr. Felix Jaeger, Miss Rose Wunsch and George S. Madden, sang during the service.

MAKE MAYOR ALDERMAN

That Is, Friends Indorse 'Mayor of 2d Ave.'—Tries to Refuse.

Some of the big-wigs in the business world of the 16th Assembly District called on Simon Steinert at his offices, No. 26 East 11th street, yesterday and threatened to make him an alderman. Mr. Steinert, as almost everybody knows, is the "Mayor of Second Avenue." The chairman congratulated the "Mayor" on his twenty-fifth anniversary, after which he pressed the aldermanic indorsement. Mr. Steinert's coat pocket.

"Why an alderman?" inquired Steinert, smiling away. "I am a very busy man, fellow citizens, and perhaps I might have a little time after midnight to be an alderman. But I could not be a good alderman without time, so I must refuse."

The delegates said they would not accept Mr. Steinert's refusal.

HURLED FROM AMBULANCE

A Harlem hospital ambulance, carrying Thomas Haffey, seventy-five years old, of No. 116 East 122d street, who had fallen down the steps of St. Paul's Catholic Church, in East 117th street, crashed into a pillar of the Third avenue elevated structure between 122d and 123d streets yesterday afternoon.

James Brennan, the driver, was thrown from his seat to the street. Later he was taken to the Harlem station to undergo surgery, suffering from concussion of the brain. Dr. McKinlay, who was in the back of the ambulance, was also thrown to the street, but was not hurt. Haffey's left hip was broken when he fell on the church steps.

The accident was the result of the running of one of the lines held by the horse became frightened and swerved in attempting to pass two of the "L" road supports.

HIGHWAYS TO FLY FLAGS

800 Emblems to Aid State Patrol Service.

Albany, June 15.—Before the end of this week 800 white flags inscribed "S. H. D. Patrol" will be flying on the highways of the state, marking the places where the men engaged in repairing roads are at work, if plans of John N. Carlisle, Commissioner of Highways, are fulfilled. Many complaints have been made regarding the failure of patrolmen to care properly for the highways, and under the new plan Commissioner Carlisle hopes to make the patrol service more effective.

The Commissioner has notified the state patrolmen that wherever they are working the white flag must be displayed by the side of the road, and if for any reason it is necessary for them to leave the highway the flag must be left at that spot. The absence of a flag on a patrol route will be conclusive evidence that the patrolman is not working. Commissioner Carlisle requests travellers to report the absence of flags on the highways to the department.

BOY BADLY HURT IN FIGHT

Struck with a Brick When Gang Attacks Policeman.

John Imma, eleven years old, of No. 255 East 11th street, is at the Harlem Hospital with a fractured skull, caused by a blow on the head from a brick thrown from the roof of a tenement house in a fight between Patrolman George A. Conaway and twelve men early yesterday morning.

The boy was passing the house at Third avenue and 11th street when he ran into the street row, which followed an attack by the men upon Patrolman Conaway, on fixed post at Lexington avenue and 11th street. Conway and the reserves from the East 10th street station succeeded in cornering the men, some of whom took refuge on the roof of the house from which the brick which struck the boy was thrown.

John Dunn, of No. 189 Third avenue; William Dahl, of No. 281 First avenue; John Wagner, of No. 165 Washington avenue; John F. Daly, of No. 177 Third avenue, and George Dunn, of No. 170 East 11th street, were arrested. The other men escaped over the roofs.

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